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Gregory F. Kishel

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: Cornell 1973 BA; Boston Col 1977 JD
 Began Service: May 24, 1984
 Term Expires: September 30, 2014

Affiliation: Member, Minnesota State Bar Association; Member, American Bankruptcy Institute; Member, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota (1984-2006); Pro Tem Member, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit (1996-2003); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Gregory F. Kishel, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1981-1986)

Nonprofit: Attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (1978-1981)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Robert J. Kressel
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Notre Dame 1969 AB;
 Harvard 1972 JD
 Began Service: December 6, 1982
 Term Expires: December 4, 2014

Affiliation: Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, Chambers of Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel Robert J. Kressel, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of St. Thomas

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Hamline University (1983-1984); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1986-1994)

Government: Hearing Examiner, Office of Hearing Examiners, State of Minnesota (1978-1980); Referee, Conciliation Court, County of Hennepin, Minnesota (1979); Bankruptcy Analyst, Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981); Assistant United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert J. Kressel *continued*

Legal Practice: Associate, Kressel, Cecere & Seiler (1972-1976); Partner, Nichols, Kressel & Johnson (1976-1978); Private Practice (1978-1979)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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 Term Expires: August 2010
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Dennis D. O'Brien

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: William Mitchell 1974 JD
 Began Service: February 21, 1984

Government: Public Defender, Juvenile Court, County of St. Louis, Missouri

Current Memberships: Minnesota State Bar Association

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Number of Judgeships: 3

Number of Vacancies: 0

Areas Covered: Counties of Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Humphreys, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Leflore, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Washington, Webster, Winston and Yalobusha

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Michael P. Mills
 Chief District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
 Education: Mississippi 1978 BA, 1980 JD;
 Virginia 2001 LLM
 Began Service: November 1, 2001
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Member, Mississippi House of Representatives (1984-1995)

Judicial: Justice, Mississippi Supreme Court (1995-2001)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1980-1995)

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W. Allen Pepper, Jr.
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Mississippi 1963 BA, 1968 JD
 Began Service: July 21, 1999
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Delta State University

Government: Part-time Public Defender, Municipal Court, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1972-1998); Member, Elections Commission, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1976-1988); Chairman, Elections Commission, County of Bolivar, Mississippi (1984-1988)

Legal Practice: W. Allen Pepper Jr. P.A. (1972-1999)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1966)

Current Memberships: American Board of Trial Advocates; The American Inns of Court; The Mississippi Bar Foundation, The Mississippi Bar

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Sharon Aycock
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
 Education: Mississippi State 1977 BA; Mississippi Col 1980 JD
 Began Service: October 26, 2007
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, 1st Judicial District Court, Mississippi (2003-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, A.T. Cleveland Law Office (1980-1983); Sole Practitioner, Private Practice (1983-1987); Partner, Soper, Russell, Richardson & Dent, P.A. (1987-1989); Sole Practitioner, Private Practice (1989-2003)

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Neal B. Biggers
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
 Education: Millsaps 1956 BA; Mississippi 1963 JD
 Began Service: 1984
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Assistant Instructor, University of Mississippi (1974)

Government: County Prosecuting Attorney, State of Mississippi (1964); District Attorney, First Judicial District, State of Mississippi (1968-1975)

Judicial: Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, First Judicial District (1975-1984)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1963-1968)

Military Service: United States Navy (1956-1960); United States Naval Reserve (1961-1966)

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